

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

CIK: **29534** | IRS No.: **610502302** | State of Incorporation: **TN** | Fiscal Year End: **0131**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-11421** | Film No.: **99709984**
SIC: **5331** Variety stores

Mailing Address	Business Address
104 WOODMONT BLVD STE 500 NASHVILLE TN 37205	104 WOODMONT BLVD STE 500 NASHVILLE TN 37205 6157832156

REPORTING OWNER

TURNER CAL JR

CIK: **1061474** | State of Incorporation: **KY** | Fiscal Year End: **0131**
Type: **4**
SIC: **5331** Variety stores

Mailing Address	Business Address
104 WOODMONT BLVD STE 300 C/O DOLLAR GENERAL CORP NASHVILLE TN 37205	104 WOODMONT BLVD STE 300 C/O DOLLAR GENERAL CORP NASHVILLE TN 37205 6157832156

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 TURNER, JR., CAL
 104 WOODMONT BLVD., STE 300
 NASHVILLE, TN 37205
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION
 DG
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 AUGUST 1999
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
PREFERRED STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	1613742		I	CO-TTEE, TURNER CHILDREN TRUST
PREFERRED STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	72705		I	TTEE, TURNER FAMILY FOU DAT ION
PREFERRED STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	29295		I	CO-TTEE, TURNER FDN L. WILSON CO.
COMMON STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	38474605		I	CO-TTEE, TURNER CHILDREN TRUST
COMMON STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	1733422		I	TTEE, TURNER FAMILY FOUNDAT ION
COMMON STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	698447		I	CO-TTEE, TURNER FDN L. WILSON CO.
COMMON STOCK	8/12/99	G	10000		D	
COMMON STOCK				6975	I	401(K) TRUST
COMMON STOCK				465656	I	SPOUSE
COMMON STOCK				164511	I	TTEE, BURNER CRAT

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Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
OPTION TO PURCHASE	4.0265				6/1/2003 - 12/1/2003	COMMON STOCK	151991	151991	D	

OPTION TO PURCHASE	5.0541					10/11	4/11	COMMON STOCK	75991		75991	D
						/03	04					
OPTION TO PURCHASE	13.4144					4/1/0	3/21	COMMON STOCK	152587		152587	D
						0	07					
OPTION TO PURCHASE	13.4144					4/1/0	3/21	COMMON STOCK	76291		76291	D
						0	07					
OPTION TO PURCHASE	14.0288					6/2/0	6/2/0	COMMON STOCK	57220		57220	D
						0	17					
OPTION TO PURCHASE	23.60					4/1/0	4/27	COMMON STOCK	89428		89428	D
						1	08					
OPTION TO PURCHASE	23.60					4/1/0	4/27	COMMON STOCK	44718		44718	D
						1	08					
OPTION TO PURCHASE	24.80					6/1/0	6/1/0	COMMON STOCK	33538		33538	D
						1	18					

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Conversion of Series A Convertible Junior Preferred Stock to shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Issuer's Charter.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/S/ BOB CARPENTER FOR C. TURNER, JR.

DATE

9/10/99